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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INITIALIZING A NEW NODE IN A NETWORK

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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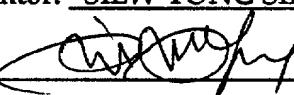
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Utility Filing Fee	201	\$ 355

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### EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Total Claims: 44	203	\$ 9	24	\$ 216
Independent Claims: 5	202	\$ 40	2	\$ 80

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